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VEHICLE-MOUNTED MILLIMETER WAVE RADAR,

MILLIMETER WAVE RADAR MODULE, AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of these references to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the <u>Background and Summary of the Invention</u> in the specification of the present invention.

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An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the Japanese

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